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COORDINATED REPORT OF PROJECTS INITIATED BY IAC AGENCIES

1. The problem of the centralized preparation of a coordinated report of projects initiated by the IAC agencies has been frequently discussed in the past. It has been argued that an exchange of information immediately upon the initiation of a project would help avoid duplication of effort, and would permit a more efficient exploitation of finished intelligence existing within the Federal Intelligence System. As a part of CIA's coordination responsibility ORR last year undertook to prepare such a report, which is now issued monthly by ORR on the basis of information provided by the IAC agencies.

2. The present problem is to determine whether this activity should be continued and whether, if so, it should be improved upon. The following points need to be raised:

- a. What purpose should be served by such a report?
- b. Does the present report effectively serve this purpose?
- c. What are the most effective means of accomplishing this purpose?
- d. Would results be worth the effort?